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Comments in regard to docket Nos
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Contractors, farmers, loggers, most truckers and other businesses have to work for the same or less money than they did years ago and pay higher fuel, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, parts, insurance, materials, supply etc.

Everyone is having to pay more for gas and fuel.

Everyone else is having to tighten the belt and bite the bullet with the economy in the shape it's in why should Duke Energy get a break,

They are making ten cents on the dollar, they got, in the times that's more than most are getting and how many dollars they are bringing in gross.

Also with the economy the way it is many people with electric heat in the winter are already paying a large portion of what money they get to pay power bills. It is putting a great hardship on many people already.

So considering this I don't think Duke Energy should be granted any fuel adjustment or rate increase at this time.

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